

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview of July 11, 2007, and for suggesting amendments to the claims that would put them in condition for allowance.

Claims 4, 5, and 9-12 are currently pending. Claims 4 and 9 have been amended. Support for the amended claims can be found throughout the specification, for example in the original claims. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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